IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CR 13-78-BLG-DWM-02

vs.

ENRIQUE LOPEZ SOLANO,

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING PLEA

Defendant.

The Defendant, by consent, appeared before me under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 and entered a plea of guilty to Count IV of the Indictment, which charges the crime of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1).

After examining the Defendant under oath, the Court determined that the guilty plea was knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily entered; that the Defendant fully understands his constitutional rights and the extent to which such rights are waived; and that the offense charged and to which a guilty plea was entered contained each of the essential elements of the offense.

The Court further concludes that the Defendant had adequate time to review the Plea Agreement with counsel, that he fully understands each and every provision of the agreement and that all of the statements in the Plea Agreement are true. I recommend that the Defendant be adjudged guilty of Count IV of the Indictment and that sentence be imposed. A presentence report has been ordered.

Objections to these Findings and Recommendation are waived unless filed and served within fourteen (14) days after the filing of the Findings and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); Fed. R. Crim. P 59(b)(2).

DATED this 8th day of January, 2014.

/s/ Carolyn S. Ostby
United States Magistrate Judge